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SAYS WHITE PERSONS

ARE BLEACHED NEGROES.

Bishop of African M. E. Church De

clares That in the Beginning God

Made All Men of a Dusky Hue.

Chicago, May 18,-"God never made a

white man. In the beginning all men were

black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleach-ed. And in their unnatural pallor many of

Genuine Leather Souvenirs

Of imported calfskin-bearing World's Fair views-Card Cases, Cigar Cases and

ASKS FOR MORE DEPUTIES.

Steps Taken by Prosecuting At

to Stop County Gambling.

St. Louis County yesterday appeared be-

fore the County Court at Clayton and re-

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IF YOUR WATCH does not tell the cor-

DOCTOR WEST'S WILL UPHELD

Judge Crews Admits Cleary Doc-

ument to Probate.

Probate Judge T. B. Crews yesterday

admitted to probate the will of Doctor Washington West, probation of which

was contested because the signature was crossed out with lead-pencil lines.

The will contained a notation on the back, written, according to the evidence in the case, in the handwriting of Doctor in the case, in the handwriting of Doctor West, stating that if he did not make an-other will, the one in question should stand, excepting that E. B. Wolff, who was named as executor, should not act as such. The notation was not signed or witnessed.

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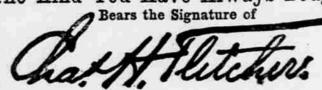
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MESSENGER FIGHTS WITH A MONSTER SEA LION.

W. H. May Compelled to Shoot Ant mal Which Broke From Its Box in Express Car.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.-W. H. May, a Wells Pargo Express messenger, who has arrived here from the West on the California train over the Atchison, To peka and Santa Fe Rallway, had an en counter while nearing Kansas City with a monster sea lion being transported from San Francisco to New York.

The sea lion broke from its box and made for the messenger at the other end of the car. Two dogs chained in the car were set upon the sea lion, but it drove them off, and May was compelled to shoot it.

sea lion turned over dead within st of the messenger, who had been to retreat to the rear of the car, he mounted a pile of baggage.

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An application was made to the Circu Court yesterday by the Chicago, Burling-ton and Quincy Railroad Company to have ton and Quincy Railroad Company to have Ticket Broker Edward J. Gildersleve-cited for alleged contempt of court in disobeying an injunction granted June 20, 1903, restraining him from dealing in special rate tickets. It is alleged that Gildersleeve purchased part of a ticket on January 25, 1904, and sold it on May 2, 1904. Judge Kinealy ordered Gildersleeve to show cause on May 25 why he should not be declared in contempt,

It's in the make, says H. A. Hesse

Appeal Stops Execution. An execution was issued yesterday against the Thyson Commission Company on a judgment for \$19,469.78, given in the Circuit Court April 29, 1894, in favor of John T. Milliken. An appeal was taken in the case and the execution was withdrawn.

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Editor of Epworth Herald Enters Hierarchy of Methodist Episcopal Church.

CONFERENCE VOTE DECISIVE

One Hundred and Twenty Persons Named on First Ballot -Dr. Spellmeyer Fails by Eight Votes.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The Meth-odist General Conference to-day voted for eight Bishops, but elected only one, J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the en-

tire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was taken, but the result of this will not be known until morn-ing. One hundred and twenty received votes on the first ballot. Those having more than fifty are as follows:

J. F. Borry, 531; Henry Spellmeyer, 479; W. F. McDowell 429; J. W. Bashford, 368; Thomas B. Neely, 226; J. R. Day, 270; R. J. Cook, 263; J. W. El Bowen, 242; H. C. Jennings, 173; L. B. Wilson, 173; G. P. Eckman, 166; G. H. Booktel, 116; D. W. Smith, 125; W. A. Quayle, 108; F. F. Bovard, 83; A. B. Leonard, 76; W. P. Craw-ford, 74; Robert McIntyre, 63; M. C. B. Mason, 66; G. M. Taylor, 72; W. E. Downey, 58; J. F. Goucher, 68. Total votes cast, 761, of which 11 were defective, making the total legal vote cast 730. Necessary to a

total legal vote cast 730. Necessary to a choice, 487.

It was practically a foregone conclusion that Doctor J. F. Berry would be named as one of the eight Bishops to be elected, and it was no surprise to the delegates when it was announced that he had been elected by a decisive majority on the first ballot. Doctor Berry received an ovation when the figures were announced, the entire assembly rising and application him as he was escorted to a seat among the Bishops on the platform.

Doctor Henry Spellmeyer failed of election by only eight votes, and Doctor W. F. McDowell by fifty-cight. Doctor Bashford and Doctor Neely were the next hearest, in the order named, and it is thought to-night that several of those candidates will be named on the next ballot. Doctor J. R. Day of Syracuse, N. Y.; Doctor R. J. Cook of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Doctor J. W. E. Bowen, a negro, are the next highest in the order named.

NEGROES SUPPORT BOWEN.

earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of H. M. Turner, senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address in Quinn Chapel before one of the sessions of the church's annual conference. The chapel was packed with negroes who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded almost wildly.

"What we negroes need is more education," continued Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our church, but we need proper instruction imparted. We should write books of our own, peems of our own, scientific treatises of our own in harmony with our color and our race.

"Don't learn songs like, 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow,'—a song that I would not tolerate being sung in my presence.

"I do not want to be misunderstood, though, and I will say to the credit of the white mam—whose race is at the same time the meanest I ever saw, and the best—that wherever our race tries to rise as a general rule he will help us."

NEGROES SUPPORT BOWEN. Doctor Bowen is the candidate of the negro delegates, and it is believed that he negro delegates, and it is believed that he will receive their solid support on the next ballot. While receiving a considerable number of votes from other delegates, the opinion was expressed to-night by more than one delegate that the representative of the negro race had probably received on the first ballot the highest number of votes that would be cast for him.

for him.

There were scores of complimentary votes, ranging from one to ten in many cases, and from that on up to twenty. Doctor J. M. Buckley, the New York editor, was honored with twenty-three

editor, was honored with twenty-thres votes.

Robert McIntyre and F. E. Bovard are both Los Angeles ministers. M. C. B. Mason, a negro, who received sixty-six votes, stated to the conference after the first bollot that he was not a candidate and requested the delegates not to vote for him.

The first beliot was taken just before neon and the conference adjourned until 2 p. m. Upon reassembling at that hour the secretary announced that the tellers would not be ready to report until 4 o'clock and, upon motion of Doctor Buckley, a further adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock. pointment by the Sheriff of ten additional deputies during the World's Fair season. The deputies are wanted for patrol service around the eastern county limits to preserve the law and rid the vicinity of confidence men who have recently infested that section. The proposition to appoint ten additional deputies has been indorsed by Judge McElhinney.

Johnston insists that he will do all in his power to rid the county of lawbreakers. "I have caused the issuance of six warrants this week for gambiers," he said, "and that they may not have been served is not my fault. I have also furnished all officers with blank warrants to authorize them to arrest cappers of the gambling games, against whom a charge of vagrancy will be put."

SPECTATORS MUCH EXCITED.

Successive adjournments could not break the intense interest in the result of the balloting manifested by the throngs of

balloting manifested by the throngs of spectators who filled the boxes and crowded the galleries and balcony. Each reconvening witnessed the same large attendance and general impatience to hear the tellers' announcement.

Hearry applause greeted the appearance of the tellers on the floor and this quickly subsided to abosine quiet when the report was handed to Presiding Bishop Merrili for announcement.

There was a storm of applause when the first words of the report, showing Doctor Berry elected by a vote of Sit-forty-four more than the number necessary to a choice-fell from the Rishop's lips. After the reading of the entire list of candidates voted for, one hundred and twenty in number, a second ballot was ordered and at once proceeded with. Upon retirement of the tellers, the conference adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

The Committee on Temporal Economy this afternoon decided to recommend to the general conference that the size of the future general conferences be reduced from a basis of two delegates to every forty-five members of annual conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. The would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. The would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. The would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members. The would reduce the size of general conferences to a basis of two for every sixty members.

TO UNIFY BOOK CONCERNS. The report of the Book Committee witnessed. It was not signed or It was contended by Public Administrator Garrard Strode, who sought to have charge of the estate, that the will was invalid. Wolff and the principal legatees under the will held that it was valid. Judge Crews said that it was valid. Judge Crews said that the notation indicated that the testator had in mind a previous act, supposed to be the erasure of the signature, and that the presumption was that he at first intended to destroy the will, and then made up his mind to restore it. Conference, is as follows:

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Resolved, First we approve the general principle of unifying the book concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one management.

Second, We recommend that the bishops be requested to suppoint a committe of one from each general conference district, and one or two at large, so as to provide an uneven number in the convention, and not including therein members of the Book Committee, but at least half the persons so appointed shall be laymen, to which shall be referred the report of the Book Committee, with power.

stroy the will, and then made up his mind to restore it.

Doctor West died August 7, 1993. He was unmarried and left an estate valued at over \$250,000. He ordered three monuments, to cost \$150 each, for his father, mother and himself, and bequeathed \$550 to his housekeeper, Miss Manul Josephson. He left \$160 to his sister, Mrs. Martha E. Sell of Berkeley, Cal., and one-half of the rest of the estate in trust for the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He bequeathed the remainder to relatives. referred the report of the Book Committee, with power.

Third. That after having duly considered the recommendations of said report, the committee, if it shall adopt a plan, shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidating the manufacturing departments of the book concern and for their future administration under one official management.

Fourth, That upon the completion of said general plan, the Book Committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect and shall present to the next General Conference the necessary disciplinary changes.

Fifth, That if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation, it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the General Conference of 1968.

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Miss Fannie F. Edgar and A. C. De

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at his home, No. 1217 Victor street. The

World's Fair visit. Accompanied by Eugene Edgar, a brother of the bride, and Miss Lee, a relative, the young couple came to St. Louis, registered at the Ter-minal Hotel, and then started out to have the ceremony performed.

terday by the Reverend Joseph Stephan

marriage was planned in connection with

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Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco. "The Texas Train," new, fast Southwest service, leaves 4:32 p. m. 39 Olive and Union Station. Is the emerald-symbolizes "success in love"—an appropriate birthday gift; in

MANY SEE MUTE WEDDING.

Bernard Wessell and Miss Heimeyer United at St. Bridget's. A ceremony, unusual because it was per formed in the sign language, was witnessed by a large congregation at St Bridget's Catholic Church yesterday morning, when the Reverend Father Joseph Wippermann united in marriage Miss Mamie Heimeyer of No. 425 Obcar avenue and Bernard Wessell of No. 131 Hogan

and Bernard Wessell of No. ISH Hogan street.

The young couple will make their home with the parents of the bridegroom. Father Wippermann is the youngest priest in the St. Louis Archdiocese, and some time ago was appointed chaplain of the St. Joseph's Asylum for Deaf-Mutes.

It was while attending services at the institution that the newly married couple became acquainted with each other. Their casual friendship soon ripened into an affection, which resulted in a proposal, also in the sign language.

After the coremony those of their friends who were familiar with the sign language wished them many happy days, while the others simply gasped and shook hands with the mute lovers.

The Grolock Vehicle Co., No. 915 N. Broadway, show the most complete line of Traps and Stanhopes.

Martinsville Teachers Chosen. Martinsville, Ili., May 18.—The Board of Education has employed the following teachers for the next term of school: Nor-man Bennett, E. L. McCabe, Bertha Crow, Dora Stateled, Doris Wilcoxson and Lillie Lafferty.

an automobile service for distributing mail at the World's Fair. The autos wil make six trips daily through the grounds.
The machines will start from the main Post office in the Government building and make collections and deliveries at the thirteen substations in the different parts of the grounds. White as the wings of an angel are the teeth of those who use SANITOL TOOTH POWDER. Ask your dentist Z cents. ************************ "The World's Grandest Jewelery Establishment."
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ed at Carthage. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., May 18.—The national conference of the German Baptists r Dunkards, begins here to-morrow. Carthage Chautauqua grounds has seen secured for the conference and all ar-rangements for the entertainment of the

DUNKARDS IN CONFERENCE. the various districts in every State in the Union, are expected to attend. One delegation from California arrived to-day and special trains carrying delegates from other States are expected to arrive today.

The Executive Committee of the church will organize to-morrow morning to prepare important questions regarding the church affairs, with their recommendations for the general meeting, which convenes Tuesday morning.

Between 10,000 and 12,000, representing Washington, May 18.—The Postmastel

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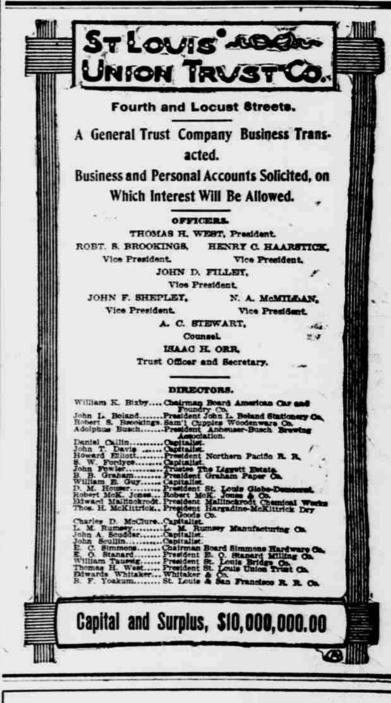
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, May 18.—The contract for fuel for the use of the public building at

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
O'Fallon, Ill., May 18.—The annual graduating exercises of the O'Fallon High School will take place at the Opera-nouse Wednesday evening. J. Nick Perrin of Lebanon will deliver the address to the graduates. Those graduating are: Misses Leonore Sities, Janie Lawrence, Lacille Bugg, Eisa Schilling, Kathryn Bowler, Ruth Scott, Jessie Harper, Mary Hontrow and Otto Fink, Jacob Pohlmann and John Budina.





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